SUBJECT No. 362.

Library of books of official references to be made available for the Representative Assembly members.

Mr. N. D. Naranappa, Hassan Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The members of the Representative Assembly sometimes will be in need of references of the standing orders of Government, back issues of the Proceedings of the Representative Assembly and other books of references. Since these may not always be had from offices, pray that a public library be opened at each district headquarters for the use of the members, or the authorities may be directed to furnish the required references when asked for by the Representative Assembly members.

Reply of Government.—A beginning will, if possible, be made in the Mysore District.

SUBJECT No. 363.

Petition Committee for districts.

Mr. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Proper attention is not paid in several Government departments to complaint petitions received by them, and sometimes these petitions are not disposed of for years together. In cases where complaints are against officials, such petitions are either referred to them, or in case they are taken up for enquiry, the complaint itself is somehow or other proved to be false. Thus it has become difficult to obtain justice. It is therefore suggested that in each district a Committee consisting of 8 non-official and 2 official members be appointed to receive all complaint petitions and after searching enquiry, submit reports for the orders of Government. By so doing, not only a large amount of work in office would be diminished but also petitions would be disposed of early, much to the satisfaction of the complainants.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 364.

Kannada Revenue Manual.

Mr. K. Subbanna, Bangalore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The Revenue Manual may be got printed in the Kannada language and made available for sale for the use of the public. This will not only benefit the Government but enables the people of the State to study the same.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 365.

Dasara Reports to contain the number of regular and miscellaneous cases disposed of in Revenue Courts.

Mr. Venkatasamaiya, Chamrajnagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The information about the number of regular and miscellaneous revenue cases received, disposed of and pending during the year should be embodied in the Dasara Reports.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 366.

Utilisation of the malnad forest and garden products.

Messrs. U. S. Shiva Rao and S. Manjiah, Chikmagalur taluk.

Withdrawn.